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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, ELTN, BC, RH

SUBJ: RHODESIAN RAILWAY

1. ACCORDING TO JUNE 17, 1977, DAILY NEWS, PRESIDENT KHAMA TOLD THE COMMONWEALTH SUMMIT IN LONDON THAT AS SOON AS THE "HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE ASSURED" BOTSWANA WILL BUY THE RHODESIAN RAILWAY. IN THIS CONNECTION, KHAMA NOTED THAT THE COMMONWEALTH FUND FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION HAD HELPED BOTSWANA CREATE A MANAGEMENT NUCLEUS TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE CONTINGENCIES.

2. COMMENT: KHAMA'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS IN KEEPING WITH THE WELL-KNOWN GOB POLICY OF EVENTUAL NATIONALIZATION OF THE RAILROAD, ANNOUNCED IN 1974; AND, AS SUCH, IT DID NOT SURPRISE THE RHO-
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DESANS, WHO HAVE PROVEN COOPERATIVE IN PLANNING FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION OF THE OWNERSHIP AT SOME INDEFINITE DATE.

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